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TAGS: CASC, PN (BERRYMAN, PHILLIP AND WIFE)

1. MR. & MRS. PHILLIP BERRYMAN, U.S. CITIZENS ARRESTED BY PANAMANIAN DENI NOVEMBER 21 AT EL CHORRILLO PANAMA AND DEPORTED NOVEMBER 22 FOR "ACTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT."

2. MR. BERRYMAN, FORMER CATHOLIC PRIEST IN EL CHORRILLO, AND WIFE WERE VISITING FRIENDS DURING PANAMA STOPOVER ENROUTE SOUTH AMERICA.

3. EMBASSY INFORMED OF ARRESTS NOVEMBER 21 BY CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF PANAMA MARCOS MCGRATH, WHO WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR BERRYMAN'S RELEASE OVERNIGHT ON CONDITION THEY APPEAR AT IMMIGRATION OFFICE 9AM NOVEMBER 22.

4. CONSULAR OFFICER IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH DENI, MCGRATH AND BERRYMAN THROUGHOUT PROCEEDINGS. BERRYMAN REFUSED OFFER THAT CONSULAR OFFICER ACCOMPANY THEM TO IMMIGRATION OFFICE.

5. NO INDICATION BERRYMAN'S MISTREATED, OTHER THAN INCONVENIENCED.
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